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REMARKS

Claims 1-49 were initially pending in the subject application. In response to the June 6, 2002 telephonic restriction requirement, we elect Claims 10 and 42 (Group II) for examination. By way of a second preliminary amendment, claims 5-8, 10, 13, 41, and 42 have been canceled and new claims 50-61 have been added. The undersigned avers that no new matter is introduced by this amendment. Entry and consideration of the amendments presented herein is respectfully requested. Accordingly, claims 50-61 are currently before the Examiner for his consideration. Favorable consideration of the pending claims is respectfully requested.

Claims 50-61 are pending in this application. Claims 10 and 42 have been canceled without prejudice. Specific support for newly added claims 50-61 can be found throughout the specification, e.g. on pages 6-15, 20, 72, 95-100, 118, and the Sequence Listing. Specific support for claim 50 can be found, for example, throughout pages 6-15, 95-100, and the Sequence Listing. Specific support for claims 51-52 can be found, for example, on pages 95-100. Specific support for claim 53 can be found, for example, on page 95. Specific support for claims 54-56 can be found, for example, on pages 7 and 95-100. Specific support for claims 57-61 can be found, for example, on page 20.

In view of the foregoing remarks and amendments to the claims, Applicants believe that the currently pending claims are in condition for allowance, and such action is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or 1.17 as required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 19-0065.

Applicants invite the Examiner to call the undersigned if clarification is needed on any of this response, or if the Examiner believes a telephonic interview would expedite the prosecution of the subject application to completion.

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MARKED-UP VERSION OF AMENDED SPECIFICATION

This application is a divisional of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/338,907, filed June 23, 1999, which has issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,265,546; which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/218,207, filed December 22, 1998, which has issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,346,381; which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/996,306, filed December 22, 1997, which has since issued as U.S. Patent No. 5,945,522, and claims priority from U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/099,658, filed September 9, 1998, the disclosures of which are all incorporated herein by reference in their entireties.